

NOTICE OF MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the City of Norfolk will hold the following meetings on **TUESDAY**, **JANUARY 26**, **2021**, in the City Hall Building, 810 Union Street:

- 1. 4:00 p.m. Informal Meeting
- 2. 6:00 p.m. Formal Meeting

This meeting is being held by electronic communication means pursuant to Item 4-0.01 in House Bill 30 (Chapter 1289) of the 2020 Session.

The Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia has declared a State of Emergency due to the public health danger of the novel coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, which constitutes a disaster and emergency under Virginia Code Section 44-146.16.

The COVID-19 pandemic makes it impracticable or unsafe for the City Council to assemble in a single location.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss or transact the business statutorily required or necessary to continue operations of this public body and the discharge of its lawful purposes, duties, and responsibilities.

This meeting will be conducted by the following electronic communication means: telephonically and electronically through WebEx.

The public may electronically obtain a copy of the meeting notification/agenda on or before Friday, January 22, 2021, online at www.norfolk.gov.

There will be no public comment at the informal meeting.

Comments at the formal meeting will be limited to agenda items only and accepted by the Clerk's Office by **3:00 p.m. the day of the hearing**.

The formal meeting will not include a "new business" session.

In order to comply with State and Federal recommendations, occupancy will be limited. Public access to listen to or observe the meeting in real-time without attending the meeting in person will be available through these platforms:

- 1. For Norfolk Residents on NorfolkTV-48
- 2. Through livestream on the City's website: https://www.norfolk.gov/1119/City-Council-Meeting-Videos-Podcasts
- 3. Through WebEx Video: https://convoice.webex.com

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4. Through WebEx Phone: 1-415-655-0002

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The City Clerk will be responsible for receiving comments from the public before the formal meeting. Anyone who wishes to submit a comment on an agenda item and not attend the meeting in person may participate by videoconference, phone or email by following these steps prior to the meeting:

- 1. Email <u>ccouncil@norfolk.gov</u> or call 757-664-4253 and leave a name and phone number. A staff member will call back.
- 2. For email comments: provide name, agenda item and comment. The Clerk will note your email and agenda item for the formal record.
- 3. Requests to speak on an agenda item are accepted by **3:00 p.m**. the day of the Council meeting.
- 4. To participate by phone: email council@norfolk.gov or call 757-664-4253 and provide name, agenda item and phone number. A member of the Clerk's staff will call you when Council is ready for your comment. (You will have 3 minutes to address the Council).
- 5. To participate by videoconference: either email council@norfolk.gov or call 757-664-4253 and provide name, agenda item and phone number. (You will have 3 minutes to address the Council).

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A member of the Clerk's staff will unmute you when Council is ready for your comment.

Note: Persons needing special assistance, such as a handheld microphone or ASL interpreter, or <u>any other accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act</u> are asked to call the City Clerk's Office at 664-4253 at least three days before the meeting.

Richard A. Bull City Clerk

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